Savings from retrenchment of gazetted and non-gazetted posts.

Q.—40. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many gazetted and non-gazetted posts have been retrenched in the Secretariat and in other Departments from 1st April 1952 to 1st February 1953 (a statement departmentwar may kindly be furnished);

(*b*) what is the savings and what was the estimated savings?

(*c*) whether any departments have been reinforced by additional staff; if so, what they are;

(*d*) whether they have thought of appointing a re-organisation committee to go into the question?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) [on behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Information is furnished in the appended statement below.

(*d*) No.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Am I right if I put it that what is gained by retrenchment has been lost in appointing additional posts?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am unable to agree with the Hon'ble Member.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the exact saving by retrenchment?

Mr. SPEAKER.—About 30 lakhs; he has said.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I know. I want the exact amount.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will be known when the accounts for 1952-53 are finalised. I have said, at the moment, it is about 30 lakhs.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What will be the expenditure on the additional staff?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want the question to be more specific.

[*Vide* Reply to Clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)].

(*a*) *Number retrenched*:—

Higher Gazetted posts—

Posts abolished—

(1) Additional Director of Industries and Commerce.
(2) Secretary, Food and Agriculture.
(3) Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning.
(4) Director of Sandal Oil Factories.
(5) Secretary, Home Department.
(6) Private Secretary to the Chief Minister (in the cadre of Assistant Commissioner).

Secretariat—

Gazetted—Assistant Secretary, Commerce and items (2), (5) and (6) referred to above.

Non-gazetted.—Nine Ministerial posts and 35 inferior servants.

Public Works Department—

Gazetted.—One Chief Engineer, one Superintending Engineer and 13 Assistant Engineers.

Non-gazetted.—146 posts.

Revenue Department—

Gazetted.—Three posts.

Non-gazetted.—476 posts.

Electrical Department—

Gazetted.—One Superintending Engineer and one Personal Assistant.

Non-gazetted.—Five posts.

Other Departments—Gazetted.

(1) State Excise Department.—One post of II Assistant to the Excise Commissioner.

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(2) Administration of Justice.—One post of District Judge and one post of Munsiff for H.R.C. Cases.

(3) Agricultural Department.—Post of Additional Deputy Director and keeping the post of Deputy Director, vacant.

(4) Civil Supplies.—One Assistant Controller and two Enforcement Officers.

Non-gazetted.—
Reference is invited to the Chief Minister's Speech in the Budget Session of June 1952.

(*b*) *Savings*—
Savings actually effected in all departments was of the order of Rs. 30 lakhs.

(*c*) *Additional Staff.*—
Information readily available is furnished.

Higher Gazetted Posts.—
New posts sanctioned :—

(1) Secretary to Chief Minister and Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government and Planning Departments.

(2) Director of Literary and Cultural Development.

(3) Commissioner for Distress Relief Works (for the present, the office of this post is combined with that of the Director of Food Supplies and held by one officer).

Sales-Tax Department—
Gazetted.—Nil.
Non-gazetted.—Nine Special Revenue Inspectors and 11 peons for collection of pending arrears.

Co-operative Department—
Gazetted.—The post of Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies has been filled up with effect from 22nd October 1952.
Non-gazetted.—Nil.

Public Works Department—
Gazetted.—Nil.
Non-gazetted.—111 temporary posts which include clerks, typists, supervisors, tracers and menials.

Insurance Department—
Gazetted.—Nil.
Non-gazetted.—13 Superintendents and thirty-seven II Division Clerks.

Excise Department—
Gazetted.—Nil.
Non-gazetted. — Temporary staff of one Excise Inspector, one Assistant Excise Inspector and 8 Tree-Markers.

Legislature Office—
Gazetted.—One Assistant Secretary.
Non-gazetted.—Nil.

Secretariat—
Non-gazetted.—Six ministerial posts and two Dalayats.

Industries Department—
Gazetted.—One Deputy Director (the post which was kept vacant has been revived.) One Deputy Director (the post of Assistant Secretary, Economic Conference is kept unfilled).
Non-gazetted.—Nine posts (clerks and peons).

Labour Department—
(i) Chief Inspector of Factories—
Non- - gazetted.—Two clerks and two typists

(ii) Commissioner of Labour—
Non-gazetted.— Four clerks, two typists, one accountant for a period of one year.

(iii) Chairman, Industrial Tribunal—

Non-gazetted.—One Secretary, one stenographer in lieu of typists, two I Division clerks in lieu of II Division clerks.

Muzrai Department—

One Special Muzrai Officer, one clerk, one typist and two peons.

Department of Land Records—

Three posts of instructors for a period of one year. One post of Marathi part-time teacher on Rs. 25 per mensem.

Rural Development Department—

One Special Officer for Rural Development and Depressed Classes has been posted, who is also an Assistant to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government.

Revenue Department—

Gazetted.—Two Assistant Commissioners (augmentation of staff in Visvesvaraya Canal Area.)

Non-gazetted.—50 posts (Clerks, Accountants, Auditors and Typists).

What is the additional staff that the Hon'ble Member is referring to ?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—The Hon'ble Minister will kindly see in the Appendix it is stated " (c) Additional Staff " ; I would like to know what is the amount spent on this additional staff ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice for that.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know how many of the non-gazetted officers who have been retrenched have been absorbed in different departments ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At the moment I am not able to give the exact figures. The policy of the Government is that whenever retrenchment takes place, as far as possible, to get the retrenched men absorbed elsewhere, the other things being equal.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I take it that those who have been retrenched have been absorbed in these additional posts ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice to answer that.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know how many have been thrown out by this retrenchment ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not been able to give the exact number apart from what is already published in the list on page 11.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly let me know some time later how many have been thrown out of jobs ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is furnished on page 11.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—How many of the non-gazetted officers that have been retrenched have been permanently sent home or permanently thrown out of jobs ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Probably the Hon'ble Member wants to know how many have been absorbed out of those who have been retrenched. I want notice for that. So far as the policy of the Government is concerned, I have already said.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I am sorry my question has not been understood. What I mean is this. Out of the persons that have been retrenched, perhaps some might have been absorbed. I want to know how many have been thrown out of job ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have given the exact number. As to how many have been thrown out I am not able to make out a distinction. There seems to be a distinction made out between those that have been retrenched and those that have

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been taken back on a temporary basis. But no difference arises. There are some who worked for six or seven years in the Food Department and who were retrenched. But it cannot be said they were thrown out because they were never on a permanent footing.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some of these people who have served in the department for seven or eight years have been thrown out of job ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already said that they were on a temporary basis and their services have been terminated. Nobody who was on a permanent footing has been sent out.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is there any chance for these people to get into the department at any time ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As far as possible their cases will be sympathetically considered and wherever a vacancy arises Government will try to see how far they can be fitted in.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Thank you, Sir.

Under-trial cases on the file of the First City Magistrate, Bangalore during the leave period of Sri D. R. Channarudriah, First City Magistrate.

Q.—230. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when Sri D. R. Channarudriah, First City Magistrate, Bangalore, has taken leave ;

(*b*) how long he was on leave ;

(*c*) whether any other person was appointed during the leave ;

(*d*) when he was appointed ;

(*e*) how many under-trial cases were on the file of the Magistrate during that leave period ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) From 1st December 1952.

(*b*) From 1st December 1952 to 16th February 1953.

(*c*) Yes, some arrangements were made on 7th February 1953 but the orders were subsequently changed and revised orders issued on 16th February 1953.

(*d*) On 16th February 1953.

(*e*) Statement appended below.

Statement showing the particulars of the Custody Cases on the file of the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore, from 1st December 1952.

Total Number of cases (Custody) instituted from 1st December 1952 to 10th March 1953	141
Number of cases (Custody) pending on 1st December 1952	104
Total ..	245
Number of cases disposed of ..	77
Pending on 10th March 1953..	168

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—With reference to the answer to (*c*) may I know what arrangements were made ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I request that the following corrections may be made : after "Yes" put a full stop. For "some" substitute "Permanent". The arrangements made were, Sri R. Nagaraj was in charge till permanent arrangements were completed. Between 7th and 16th February two Magistrates were appointed. On account of serious domestic difficulties they did not come. Therefore it was final.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I suggest that the officers transferred did not take office just because that office does not carry any allowance ?